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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th July, 2015

S.R.O.No.324/2015— Whereas, the Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation in his letter No. 1676, dated the 20th February, 2015 has intimated the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department to initiate action under section 53 *vis-a-vis* 71(1) (c) of the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 against Sri Chitta Ranjan Das, Corporator, Ward No. 1 of Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack as Sri Das remained absents himself in seven consecutive meetings out of nine meetings of the Corporation conducted by 20th February, 2015 although notices for the meetings were served on him being received by his family members.

And, whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have examined the matter in pursuance of aforesaid provisions of the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 and accordingly issued show cause notice in favour of Sri Chitta Ranjan Das, Corporator Ward No. 1, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack bearing No. 11287, dated the 27th April, 2015 to furnish his explanation to Government for consideration.

And, whereas, since Sri Das is confined at Circle Jail, Cuttack at Choudwar has furnished explanation through Senior Superintendent, Circle Jail, Cuttack in the stipulated period of time in letter No. 627, dated the 12th May, 2015.

And, whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department after careful consideration of the said explanation observed that the contentions raised in the explanation have no merit.

Now, therefore, Government satisfied that Sri Das, Corporator Ward No.1 has been subject to the disqualification specified in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of Section 71 of the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 and accordingly in exercise of power under section 53 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby removed Sri Chitta Ranjan Das, from the Corporator, Ward No. 1, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack from date of issue of notification.

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By Order of the Governor

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